

The Forward O. P.

The Labor Day holiday in our unparalleled desert area is getting to be as hectic as New Years. A half dozen grand openings, a barbecue, rodeo and assorted shindigs last weekend kept a lot of people from getting enough sleep — so they tell me.

Once more the nights are getting crisp around the edges and the sun is dropping toward the south. What swell nights for steak fries — if we could afford the steak.

New Bank in Temporary Office

The Joshua Monument National Bank of 29 Palms opened a temporary office in the Desert Trail building in 29 Palms on Tuesday of this week pending completion of the bank building. N. M. Mahony, cashier, will be in the office daily from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to accept applications for safe deposit boxes and to accomplish signature cards for patrons who wish to establish checking and saving accounts. Opening of the new bank building is planned for later this month.

Cashier Mahoney, with Mrs. Mahoney and their two sons and a daughter, have established their home in 29 Palms.

C.A.P. Squadron Trains at K Field

A group of six members of Squadron 10, 7th Group of the Civil Air Patrol spent the Labor Day holiday in training maneuvers at K Field near Joshua Tree. Commanded by Capt. F. E. Hunziker they came in 2 planes and also trailered in 2 gliders from Vail Field at East Los Angeles. In the group, in addition to Capt. Hunziker, were Lt. Ed DeMoretz, Lt. Carl Ziler, W. O. Bob Lucas, Jack Stephenson, Bill Rankin and Randall Eloffson.

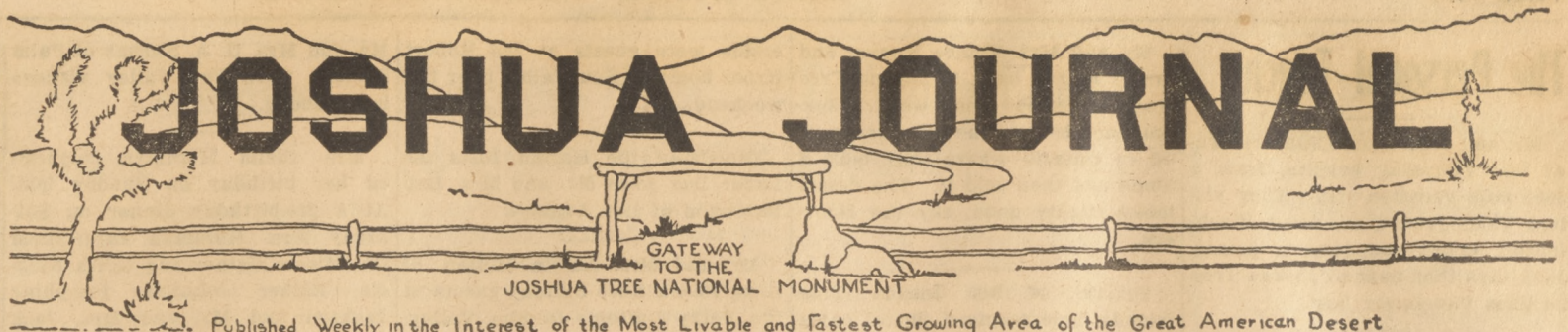
Fifteen hours of sailplaning were accomplished during the training period. Lucas made his first solo flight in a glider and obtained a height of 8600 feet. This session was one of a regular schedule of weekend periods. Last week the Squadron was at Lake Elsinore and next week plans to train at March Field.

The fliers were quartered at K Field barracks.

Sportsman's Club To Give Hard Time Dance

On Saturday night the Sportsman Club will stage a hard times dance at their Hall for the benefit of their building fund. Extensive repairs and remodeling to put the Hall in shape for school use have just been completed.

No admission will be charged, say the Sportsmen, but a kitty will be provided for the convenience of the dancers. Local musicians have been secured to furnish tunes for the ballroom maneuvers. Dancing will start at 8:30 P.M.



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School Opens Next Monday Sept. 13

Summer Building Lags; Fall Upturn Expected

Figures released by Bill Phelps, deputy building inspector, show a decided slump in building activity in this area during the past two months. In July eleven residences were constructed and four business buildings erected for a total of \$58,129, according to the permits issued. In August permits were given for 12 residences and 1 commercial building totalling \$23,916.

The figures for each community include 29 Palms, July, 4 residences at \$16,224 and 1 commercial at \$2,790; August, 5 residential, \$6,269 and no commercial; Joshua Tree, July, 1 residence at \$3,000 and 1 commercial, \$9,197; August, 3 residential, \$2,346, no commercial; Yucca Valley, July, 4 residential, \$17,237, and commercial, August, 2 residence, \$4,506 and 1 commercial, \$1,905; Pioneertown, 1 residence in August at \$5,250; Morongo Valley, July 2 residences, \$7,657 and 1 commercial, \$536; August, 2 residences, \$3,630.

Local designers and contractors report that many plans for fall building projects are on the drawing boards or in the figuring stage.

A prediction voiced by Vern R. Huck, President of the Building Contractors Association of California, indicates that, barring a shortage of materials, housing construction in Southern California may well reach the 200,000 mark in 1948 as a result of the new housing law passed by the special session of Congress. This figure will top the

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Fire Menaces Morongo Valley

A brush fire of unknown origin that started shortly after noon on Monday for a time threatened the town of Morongo Valley. Starting in a hilly area two miles west of the village it rapidly burned toward town when a shift in the wind carried it north. Fire departments from State Forestry stations in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties responded and a force of nearly 100 fighters battled the flames thru the afternoon and into the night. The burned area covered several hundred acres. Absence of high wind favored the fighters. A thick blanket of smoke stretched for miles over the desert and was visible from 29 Palms and Palm Springs.

Highway Ass'n. to Meet in Yucca

An important meeting of the Baseline Highway Improvement Association will be held at Yucca Valley on Friday evening of this week at 8 p.m. It is necessary, say group officials, that all officers and directors be present to accomplish signatures on legal papers.

Many offers of equipment were made at last weeks meet in Joshua Tree. It was reported that topping of six more miles will put the road in shape for travel. Until then passenger travel is not practicable.

With the opening of school in the Morongo Elementary District next Monday increased enrollments are expected in nearly all communities in the district. With the addition of Sun Valley pupils the Joshua Tree registration, it is estimated, will be more than sixty. Many new faces will be seen in the teaching staffs. No definite information was available regarding

Journal Starts Fourth Year

With this issue of the Joshua Journal we embark upon the fourth year of publication after three full years of serving the advertisers and readers of this great desert area and a large portion of Southern California. In that time many changes have taken place and a tremendous growth has occurred.

In the past three years Joshua Tree has blossomed from a tiny village of a dozen homes to a community of over two hundred residences and many business enterprises. Sun Valley acres has developed a turkey industry that promises to rival other "Turkey Capitals" of the Nation. Our neighboring towns have kept pace with our remarkable development and all along the 29 Palms Highway wise families are building homes in order to live where Nature provides the finest climate in the world.

We have seen a great increase in the number of schools here; new and better roads are under construction; and a possibly great mining industry is under development.

It shall continue to be our aim to serve the desert and help it grow. Our faith in the future of Joshua Tree and its neighbors is boundless. We are proud to be a part of this brand new world.

State funds allocated to this district, according to William Stubbs, clerk of the Board. Plans for new buildings in 29 Palms, Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley are drawn and construction can be started soon after other details are completed, it was reported.

Principal of the Elementary Schools will be Howard C. Hammond, formerly of Big Bear, who succeeds Joe White. Teachers in Joshua Tree are Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rich; in Yucca Valley Mrs. Vera Braham and in Morongo Valley Mrs. Edith G. Boutwell. Pioneertown is under the direct supervision of the office of County School Superintendent C. Barton Thrall. Principal Hammond will be able to devote all his time to supervising and administrative duties.

An additional bus has been purchased and will maintain approximately the same schedule as last years. But service will be available at Sun Valley from where the pupils will be brought to Joshua Tree instead of 29 Palms as formerly was done.

The Joshua Tree school will again be conducted in the Sportsman's Hall which has been leased by the Board of Trustees. Extensive repairs have been made to the building in the past weeks. Plastering of the inside has been finished and the walls painted. The exterior has also been put in top shape. Ralph and Melvin Bryant did the plastering and Joe Wagner and Frank Leyhe spread the paint. Mr. and Mrs. Rich were reported well pleased with their teaching quarters.

Playground equipment given by individuals and local organizations will be installed.

According to John L. Duncan, Joshua Tree member of the Board, negotiations are nearly completed with Donald B. Ayres for the acceptance of a plot of ground for a school site here.

Senator Knowland Confers with GOP Leaders



Joining with top Republican leaders at four gatherings recently in the twenty-first Congressional district, U. S. Senator William F. Knowland, while sounding an optimistic note for a GOP victory November 2, warned of overconfidence. He declared the confining campaign is going to be "hard and tough" and invited Democrats and

"Independents" to "join in and help with a long overdue housecleaning in Washington." Due to grave economic and world-wide problems, Senator Knowland declared the nation's leaders must work as a team. He urged the election of Lowell E. Lathrop as Congressman from the twenty-first California district "as the man who

will best aid Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren in getting our government functioning as a team." Shown conferring just before the luncheon at Redlands are Assemblyman L. Stewart Hinckley, at left; U. S. Senator William F. Knowland, center and Lowell E. Lathrop, Republican candidate for Congress in this district.

REGISTER NOW!

Mary Burson, registrar of voters in Joshua Tree township, reminds all citizens that September 23 is the last day on which you may register for voting in the fall elections. Mrs. Burson will be in the Journal office every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to take registrations. Don't wait — register now; and be sure to vote in November.

The Personal Touch

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crane returned last Thursday evening from a 5000 mile vacation trip. They visited Vancouver, B.C., many Washington, Idaho and Nevada points. Jack says that next to Joshua Tree he likes Vancouver best.

Vonee Horton of Los Angeles was a guest of her sister, Virginia Herling last weekend.

On Thursday last week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd returned to Joshua Tree after an extended visit in Los Angeles with their daughter.

Miss Frances Morefield and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Schley motored from Hollywood-by-the-Sea last Wednesday for luncheon with Mrs. Nancy White.

Patio furniture — Lyon's Furn. Co.

At the P. A. Dutton's in Sun Valley for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bishop and sons George and Fred from San Francisco. Mr. Bishop is a brother of Mrs. Dutton's.

A Journal office visitor last week was M. J. Mitchell of San Bernardino, member of the Republican Central Committee.

Visiting the Sam Lafferty's last weekend was his nephew Johnny Goen of Downey.

A. E. Martois of Lomita spent the holiday weekend in Joshua Tree renewing old friendships.

Robert Downer and Edward Burnham drove from Los Angeles to spend the long weekend at their Joshua Tree homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mull and Mrs. Bernice Lytle of Los Angeles were at the Mull's new home on Sunrise Terrace over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, now of Los Angeles, drove out to Joshua Tree for the Labor Day weekend.

Marvin Jacobs of Chicago was a weekend guest at Rancho Paquito, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerhard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorham of Los Angeles have rented the Nichols home on Grandview Circle and will reside in Joshua Tree for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes of Los Angeles were guests for ten days at the Clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Venice Hoover and family moved back to Joshua Tree from Inglewood last week. Several months ago the Hoovers moved to Ontario where they built a home and then sold it. The desert looks mighty good, say the Hoovers.

Several of his Joshua Tree friends have received postal cards from Lars Moen, writer, who has been travelling in Mexico.

Asphalt Tile — Lyons Furn. Co.

Last week Dr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair returned from an extended trip to San Francisco and other northern California cities.

Mrs. Louise Rouse of Beverly Hills was a midweek visitor at the Golden Tree Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kiger of Los Angeles were weekend guests of the Roy Wheelers for the Labor Day weekend.

George A. Bellis of Buena Park was a Joshua Tree visitor last weekend.

Mrs. Roy V. Pierpoint was delightfully surprised on her birthday last Sunday, September 5th, by a group of friends who brought cake and ice cream. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vroman and Mr. and Mrs. Pierpoint.

Office furniture—Lyon's Furn. Co.

After an absence of several months Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and family returned to Joshua Tree for the opening of school. With them for a visit is Mrs. Beard's sister, Mary Burch and son Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Riv-

erside were guests at the Robert Kroes home in Sun Valley over the weekend.

Guests of the Harold Josts for Labor Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Batterton of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Melton of Long Beach were Sunday guests at the Perry Dutton's in Sun Valley.

Holiday visitors at the Leo Emigs in Sun Valley were her sister, Mrs. L. S. Newton and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Countryman, all of Compton. Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Benson and daughters, Marie and Pauline of 29 Palms.

From Hollywood on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. N. Christino and son Norman, Miss Merle and Erle Thomas, Mrs. G. Thomas, the sisters and mother of Mrs. W. R. Nelson, and her daughter, Mrs. George Coleman. They visited Windy's barbecue, the new business of the Nelson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Emig of Sun Valley have moved to East Los Angeles where Jerry is employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeLong of Yucaipa were dinner guests of Mrs. DeLong's daughters, Mrs. Virginia Herling and Mrs. Vonee Horton last Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma for the holiday weekend were her brother, Frank Jewell and his wife and son Robert from Long Beach and Mrs. Johnnie Garas of San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glass of Los Angeles, former Sun Mesa residents, were holiday visitors in Joshua Tree.

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Mrs. Clella Herdman celebrated her birthday on Sunday last. At a pre-birthday dinner on Saturday Mrs. Herdman entertained the Misses Esther and Edith Nichols, Esther Johnson, Josephine Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crane.

Batters Hearing Set for Sept. 17

At a preliminary hearing in Justice Court at Banning of the case of the State of California vs. Frank Batters last Tuesday, August 31, in Justice Court the trial was scheduled for Friday, September 17. Complaint was filed by Inspector Withem and alleges vio-

Joshua Writer in New Magazine

An article telling of the Joshua Tree Turtle Races by Dean Campbell, local author, appears in the new magazine "Vision and Revision" this month. Published by Maren Elwood School in Hollywood the new "slick" commemorates the 25th year of the school. Several students and former students of the Maren Elwood School are now residents of Joshua Tree and the nearby desert areas. An editor's note in Campbell's story tells of plans for a writer's colony here.

lation of Section 7028 of the State Code.

Batters is the superintendent of the Joshua Tree water company.

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Yucca Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wyers were away from the Valley for a week visiting friends in Santa Ana and Costa Mesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston and daughter Glenda of Newport Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tunstall in Yucca Valley and Mrs. Johnston's brother in Pioneertown on the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Los Angeles spent the holidays at their newly completed home in Yucca Valley.

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A group of young people of this community have recently organized the Teen Ager's Club. It is reported that an election of officers will be held this week.

Ed Kaiser and a group of motorcycling friends visited Pop Hardesty Saturday enroute to Pioneertown and Big Bear.

At "The Joshuas", home of June LeMert Paxton, the guests for the weekend were H. Laura Rixon, Mabel Reymeyer and mother, Rose Jordon of Los Angeles, and Catherine McNichols of Glendale.

Mrs. Norma Bunker of Los Angeles was a holiday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaFerney.

Sheppard Opens California Office

Congressman Harry R. Sheppard opened his Congressional office in the Post Office Building, San Bernardino, the morning of September 7th. All mail should be addressed to this office until further notice.

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Edward S. Shattuck, California's Republican State Chairman, announced today the appointment of William F. Reichel as Chairman of the Northern Campaign Committee and Bernard Brennan as Chairman of the Southern Campaign Committee for the Dewey-Warren ticket.

Shattuck, as State Chairman, will coordinate the Northern and Southern campaigns. McIntyre Faries, Republican National Committeeman, will be the liaison with the National headquarters and will also be in charge of arrangements for the visits to this State by nominees and other prominent persons coming to California on behalf of the Dewey-Warren ticket.

The campaign personnel who will be particularly concerned with the election of Republican congressional and legislative candidates will be announced in a few days, Shattuck said.

The announcement followed a series of conferences in which the Republican Vice Presidential nominee, Governor Earl Warren, U. S. Senator William F. Knowland, Lt. Governor Goodwin J. Knight, National Committeeman McIntyre, State Committee Vice Chairman Senator William Rich and Chairman Shattuck participated.

Southern headquarters will be in Los Angeles and the Northern in San Francisco, it was said.

Home Bakery Delivery Started

Roy Pifer, distributor for 29 Palms Bakery products, announced this week that he will give house to house service in Joshua Tree

Hundreds Feast At Yucca Barbecue

Juicy chunks of barbecued beef accompanied by beans, salad and the usual fixin's were devoured by more than 300 celebrants at the Labor Day celebration staged last Sunday by the Yucca Valley Community Service Club. Added attractions included the ham and bacon wheel, bingo game and in the evening a dance in the Club Hall.

Mrs. Fred LaFerney, president, reported that a good sum was realized to be used in completing the Community Building. Other officers of the Club are Mrs. Claud Guinan, secretary and Claud Guinan, treasurer.

The barbecue pit was tended by Rex Hamilton and Boyd Leavitt. On the serving committee were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craig, assisted by Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Lee Cotton, Mrs. Doc Ater, Mrs. W. M. Ambach, Mrs. Mary Heard, Mrs. Howard Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Al Livingstone, Hank Hollinger and Howard Heard. Mrs. Ross Johnston was in charge of the cake sales. Bill Putnam of Morongo handled the bacon wheel. In charge of the White Elephant booth was Mrs. Florence Harmon.

Mrs. LaFerney won the drawing for a hand embroidered linen table cloth.

In the evening square dances and Yucca Valley as well as 29 Palms. With his new panel truck Pifer will deliver bread, pastries and other bakery goods in the two first named communities on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. He will be in 29 Palms on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pifer, a son and two daughters came from San Pedro and are now living in Yucca Valley.

Tri-Valley Lions Celebrate

The Tri-Valley Lions Club entertained 136 members, guests and their ladies at a dinner and dance at The Golden Stallion in Pioneertown last Thursday night. A feature of the dinner was a short talk on "Looking Forward" by Dr. Thomas B. Sowell of Yucca Valley. Al Hardesty, president of the Tri-Valley Club, officiated and O. D. Thomas acted as toastmaster. Distinguished guests included Robert McCown of 29 Palms, deputy district governor, and James Goss, president of the 29 Palms Lions Club.

Dancing to the music of Dude Turner and his Rhythm Wranglers was enjoyed after the dinner. Door prizes were awarded and a raffle of products and services of desert business firms resulted in a contribution of \$75 to the road fund of the Baseline Highway Improvement Association.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the successful affair was O. D. Thomas, chairman,

and modern numbers were danced by the crowds to the music of Dude Turner and his Rhythm Wranglers until midnight.

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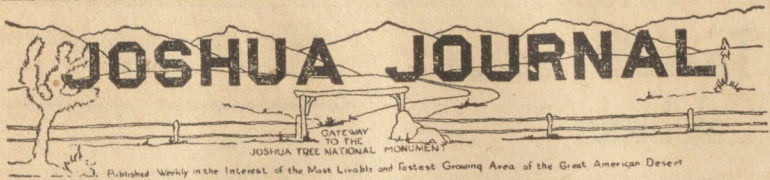
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LABOR DAY SCORE SHEET

Last Monday, President Truman addressed a large Labor Day audience in Detroit on the iniquity of the Taft-Hartley labor law. Labor's reaction to his speech is expected to determine whether or not the act's repeal will be a major issue of the presidential campaign.

Union men who have studied the effects of the Taft-Hartley law in its first year of operation find little evidence to support its opponents' contention that it is "slave labor" legislation. Here is the record, according to the U.S. News:

Under Taft-Hartley, union membership has grown. There are 16 million union men and women in America today.

During the year, strikes decreased 43 per cent. Payless man-days of work lost in strikes fell from 42 million to 27 million.

As a result of membership gains and strike declines, most unions are in excellent financial condition.

Despite fears on the part of some labor leaders that the right granted employers to speak freely to workers would weaken union activity, bargaining elections held since Taft-Hartley resulted in the same percentage of union wins.

Although union conduct under the Taft-Hartley law must conform for the first time to definite rules, unions have encountered little difficulty in abiding by them. In the last year, only 741 charges were filed against unions for unfair practices, and only 15 injunctions were issued.

Finally, though the Taft-Hartley provision requiring union leaders to file non-Communist affidavits, the few Communist-dominated unions have been isolated and organized labor has been aided in cleaning its own house.

Intelligent union members search that record in vain for a trace of "enslavement." And because we believe that the great majority of union men and women are intelligent people, we venture to suggest that the President would be well advised to latch onto another issue. — California Feature Service.

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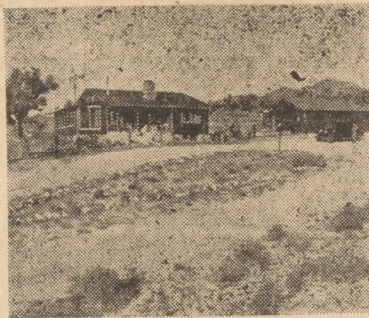
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Mrs. Bacon may have left much behind her, but she brought to the desert her skill in making good old-fashioned bread. I could smell it the moment I entered the door. The gods surely smiled on me that afternoon, for when Mrs. Bacon took the bread from the oven, she insisted on our enjoying it while it was still warm. With the fresh bread, she served homemade boysenberry jam and ice-cold milk. As we were doing justice to that unexpected treat, we forgot that less than an hour before we were strangers; we forgot about the ways of living that we had discarded and made plans for a new and a pleasant life in the future.

Mrs. Bacon surely won her way to our hearts with that delectable mid-afternoon lunch on our first call in her new home, and we know that with her gracious hospitality, she and her husband will soon find a happy and enviable place among the good folks in our far-flung Valley.

Father of Joshua Woman Passes

Dave Anglin, father of Mrs. Roy V. Pierpoint, died in Los Angeles last Wednesday, September 1st, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Utter-McKinley Funeral Home.

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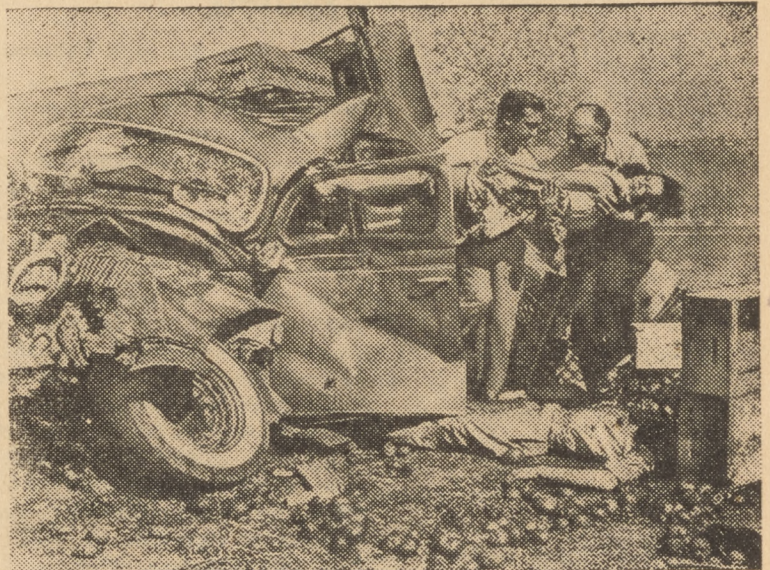
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Summer Building

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expected 1948 total by 75,000 units.

"Rental housing will make up a much larger percentage of this new housing than has heretofore been built," said Huck, "due to the liberalized features of Section 608, F.H.A., which have been included in the new law. Thousands of families who have been unable to buy new homes, or who have not wished to purchase their own homes, will be able to obtain new living quarters in the rental units which are anticipated."

Music Group Formed in Yucca

A four piece orchestra complete with master of ceremonies and vocalist has been organized and will play for the Saturday night dances in Yucca Valley, reports Martel Ferris of that community. The band is composed of Larry Gray, piano, Kirk McGill, violin, Johnny Seljan, guitar, Roger Woodall, drums, and Ferris as MC and vocalist.

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Kenneys Beat Broiler in Early Inning Slugfest

A 10 run first inning gave the Kenney Drug team an impetus that carried thru the third inning and enabled them to amass 15 runs before the slower starting Smoke Tree Broiler could get 12 in the first of a 7 game championship series at Gilpin Field last Wednesday night. Because of the late arrival of Basil Ryan, fireball Broiler hurler, Mitchell started but was relieved by Stratton after 6 Kenney runs had crossed the plate with none out in the first.

Hockett singled to start the game; Dunn and Fowler were walked by Mitchell, and all three scored when Sharp dropped Dunavants long fly to left. Smith's double scored Dunavants. Phelps' 2 bagger allowed Smith to tally and the former stole home on a wild heave. Stratton went to the mound and Nicoll grounded out. Bagley walked. Stone grounded out. Hockett singled and went to second on a fumble in left field. Dunn walked, filling the bases. Bagley and Hockett came home on Fowler's hit to left. Dunn and Fowler scored on Dunavants bingle that got thru the shortstop. Smith grounded out to retire the side. Summers and Stratton struck out and Sharp grounded out for the Broilers.

Nicoll got the only tally for the Druggists in the second when his single eluded Sharp and allowed him to romp home. For the Broiler McDowell grounded out and Lithgow and Joyce popped up to Phelps.

Three hits, including Dunavants

homer, and 2 errors enabled Kenney's to chalk up 4 more runs for the last addition to their 15 total. Dunn popped up to short to start the third. Fowler was safe on Summer's error. Dunavants four bagger scored Fowler ahead of him. Smith doubled, Phelps fouled out and Nicoll singled Smith home. Nicoll tallied when Bagley's long fly to right was dropped. Stone popped out to short for the last out of the stanza.

The Broiler hitters unlimbered and got into action in the last of the third to count 7 times. Ryan went in in place of Arnett and singled. Ellis hit for 2 bases Mitchell fanned. Summers home run scored Ryan and Ellis ahead of him. Stratton walked, Sharp singled, and both tallied when Stone dropped McDowell's long fly. Lithgow hit for the circuit and McDowell romped home before him. Joyce popped out to Phelps for the second out. Ryan singled again but was left stranded when Ellis lined to Stone.

With Ryan pitching the Druggists were goose-egged in the last 4 innings altho they got one hit in each frame. The fourth was scoreless for the Broilers.

In the fifth the Smoke Tree nine tallied once on Lithgow's triple and Joyce's single. An error, 2 hits, and a sacrifice gave the Broilers 2 more in the sixth. Ellis was safe as Dunn muffed his grounder. Mitchell singled, and Summer's sacrifice scored Ellis. Mitchell crossed the plate when Stratton singled. Sharp fanned, McDowell was safe on an error and Lithgow's grounder forced Stratton for the third out.

In the seventh Joyce walked and tallied on Ryan's triple. Ryan scored after Ellis' long fly to center was caught. Mitchell and

Stratton popped out to Phelps to end the game. The final score; Kenneys 15, Broiler 12.

Hitting honors on Kenneys went to Fowler, Smith and Nicoll with .500 or better and to Dunavants for his homer. Ryan and Lithgow did best for the Broiler, while the latter and Summers hit 4 baggers.

Phelps, at second for the winners, covered more ground than a crop-dusting airplane, as he accepted 8 chances without a bobble. Summers, McDowell, Lithgow and Joyce starred for the losers. The Broiler boys committed 10 errors while the Kenneymen erred 4 times.

Mitchell walked 2, gave up 2 hits and struck out none in the short time he was on the mound. Stratton walked 2, struck out 1, and allowed 6 hits in 3 innings. Ryan fanned 2, walked 2, and was nicked for 4 hits but no runs in 4 innings.

Nicoll allowed 11 hits, walked 3 and fanned 5. Except for the 3rd inning he pitched tight ball.

Umpires were Mann on balls and strikes, Bailey at 1st, Lafferty on second and Andrews at 3rd.

Score by innings R H E
Kenneys 10 14 0 0 0 15 13 4
Broiler 0 0 7 0 1 2 2 12 11 10

Correction

The name of C. V. Wilson was inadvertently omitted from the list of players on the Joshua Cuties team in the account of their game with the Tired Old Men from 29 Palms last week. The Journal hastens to add that C.V. did a good job behind the plate.

Josh Cuties in Return Game With Old Men

On Sunday night, September 12, the Lovely ? Ladies of Joshua Tree will engage in what they call a softball game with the Tired Old Men of 29 Palms at Gilpin Field. The Ladies are out for revenge for the walloping they got a week ago in Joshua Tree.

The entire proceeds of the game will be contributed to the road fund of the Baseline Hiway Improvement Association. The bigger the crowd the sooner the road will be surfaced. Starting time for the melee will be 8 P.M.

Houser - Nichols Win Over Bruins For Championship

After trailing until the last inning the Houser-Nichols entry in the junior softball league trampled the Joshua Tree Bruine 11 to 6 last Friday night. The victory was the second straight for the winners and gave them the league pennant.

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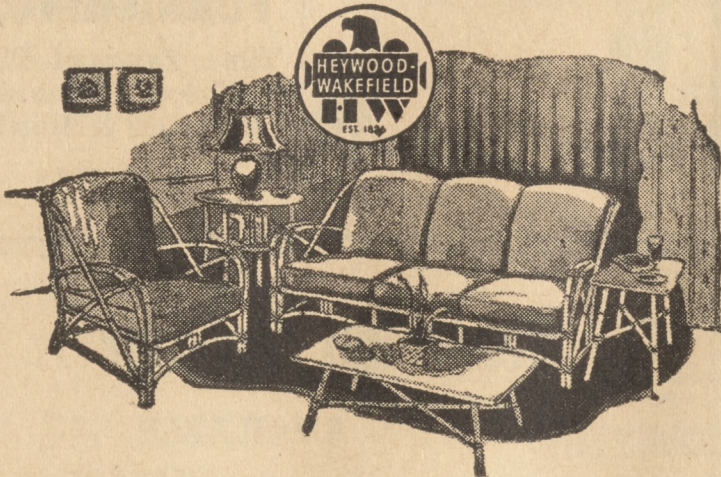
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Morongo Valley Notes

BY ELIZABETH THOMSON

The Fall season in Morongo has certainly started with a bang. This reporter's tongue practically is hanging out trying to keep up with all the social events of the past week. Two new business enterprises held well attended openings. On Wednesday the new Hilltop Cafe held an open house till the wee small hours. Friends from Banning, Beaumont, and the entire valley stopped in to wish the Charlie Butterbaugh's the best of luck in their new venture and tarried to enjoy delicious sandwiches and chili and to join in community singing with Mrs. Ater playing the piano.

On Saturday night the Buckskin Club opened with a flourish, featuring chicken and shrimp dinners. Gardenias were presented to the ladies. A gay crowd enjoyed dancing in the outdoor patio till closing time.

The Morongo Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon. The election of officers was postponed until a later meeting.

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On Thursday night the Morongo Lions and their ladies joined with the other Tri-Valley Lions for a delightful Chinese dinner at the Golden Stallion in Pioneertown. Dancing to the music of Dude Turners Band followed the dinner. Each Lion in turn introduced his wife and guests. Guests of the Jimmy Freemans were the Bab Al-lens. Frank Sabathe introduced Mrs. Vera Martin. The Martin Angels were accompanied by the Paul Thomsons.

The wedding of Allie Gillespie and Preston (Pete) Holeman on Sept. 3 came as a happy surprise to all their friends in the valley. The marriage took place in Yuma, Arizona. A rousing, old-fashioned chivaree on Monday night, welcomed the newlyweds.

Birthday greetings were flying

Amusements

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Sept. 11-12 Sat., Sun.

"Dummy Trouble"

thick and fast on Saturday. Mrs. Art Archer, Bob Unrich and Betty Young of the Buckskin Club were the recipients.

The Bob Dares entertained a group of friends from Pasadena over Labor Day week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillipi, Sr., arrived Friday evening from Los Angeles for a few days at their Morongo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hess are enjoying a three weeks vacation, motoring to points north an deast.

The Dave Heaton's left this week for a short vacation trip.

Amelia and Cecil Smith with their guest Roland Kohler, all from Pasadena, spent the week-end in their recently built cabin.

MacDougal Thomson has returned from a weeks' vacation at Camp Paivika, Crestline. The camp is operated by the Los Angeles Soci-

ety for Crippled Children and Adults, and is maintained by funds received from the sale of Easter Seals.

About forty guests enjoyed a chicken barbecue followed by dancing Saturday night at the home of the John Lannings on Lanning Lane. Paul Thomson played the role of chief barbecuer.

Orville Welcher, formerly with the Hi-way Garage in Yucca Valley has taken over the auto-mechanic work at Jimmy Freeman's Service Station.

Mrs. Bob Ulrich has returned from a two weeks visit with old school friends in Monrovia and Beverly Hills. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Christina Lepsamft.

George Nichols of Twentynine Palms was in Morongo last week talking over old times in the Valley with Frank Sabathe.

Mrs. John Lanning and her

house-guest, Mrs. Allie Gillespie enjoyed a shopping tour in Long Beach last Monday.

Catherine and Fifi O'Hara of Sierra Madre recently spent three weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell.

Mrs. William Putnam left recently for a few days visit with her parents in Ontario. Before returning home she will also spend some time with her sister in Santa Monica.

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Florence and Hector McKenzie recently had as house-guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers of Los Angeles. During the Rogers' stay Florence's brother flew out from Detroit for a three day visit with his family.

Bill Putnam has successfully passed the Real Estate Board exams, and is now a licensed real estate salesman.

The Morongo Chamber of Commerce met last Thursday night in the Community Hall. Mrs. Louise Hancock was elected Secretary and Bill Putnam was appointed new Publicity Chairman. It is reported that many plans are in the making "to tell the world" of the many beauties and advantages of Morongo Valley. A motion was passed to commend the owners of the proposed new cement plant for bringing another vital industry into this area. Plans are being formulated for a "Swap Day" to be held in the near future. If anyone has any old wagon wheels he would like to swap for some nice rubber buggy bumpers just bring them to Morongo on Swap Day — date to be announced in a later edition of this paper.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to repeat a recent announcement that all meetings are open to all the citizens of Morongo. They sincerely hope that all interested in the programs and welfare of our valley will make regular attendance a habit.

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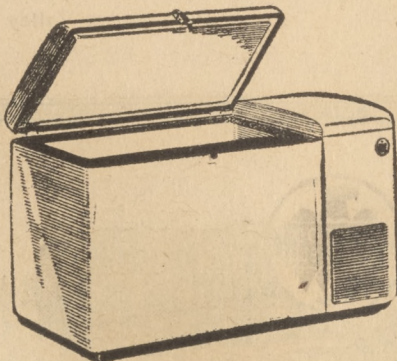
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Church Corner

by Edythe Fraetis

As he expressed it Dr. D. C. Williams "just sneaked in on Sunday to see how the Sunday School is progressing," but as quite a crowd of visitors had assembled expecting church services he remained and preached extemporaneously on "Fear." The scripture Dr. Williams used was I Corinthians, Chapter 2, verses 1 to 11. He said the great trouble in America today is that we forget God gives us peace; that war is unnecessary. But, because the human mind is not yet under the discipline of God, we listen to the propaganda of the devil, "Fear." God alone is able to remove fear from our hearts.

It is agreed that we need an awakening in spiritual emotion — not the slushy type. Souls must be attuned with God the Father. To attain happiness and freedom from worry, become engrossed in the happiness of others.

He bade us never to trouble others with our troubles but to take them to God who has promised to take away our burdens. We can rid ourselves of the blemishes of fear and worry for He has promised to give us the Victory.

Please keep in mind the Rally Day program on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 9:45 A.M. Dr. Williams invited everyone to be present next Sunday, Sept. 12, for the beginning of the regular services and announced that the builders will

be here to start our new church very soon.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the Community picnic on Friday, Sept. 10, beginning at 4:30 P.M. Eating will begin promptly at 6 P.M.

Sebring Top Man At Bingo

W. Sebring of Joshua Tree was a double winner last Friday night at the Sportsman's bingo party. He took the giant jackpot and then was awarded the first door prize in the drawing. Sebring returned the latter and the next name pulled out of the hat was that of Mrs. Vonee Horton of Los Angeles. Clifford Suffdy won the second prize; Mrs. Charles Mitchell drew the third award; and consolation honors went to Mrs. Frank Wilberg. More than fifty attended the affair.

Sportsman's members in charge of the party were John Coulter, Joe Wagner, Frank Leyhe, Harry Wheeler, Hubert Aldridge, Bob Garry and Don Houghton.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Nellie Decker and Mrs. Harry Wheeler.

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Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
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